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TWENTIETH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1921.

PRICE THREE CENTS



## AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN CREEK

Emil Foth, 77, Had Been Missing Since Early Tuesday Morning.

### DISCOVERED BY YOUTH

Aged Man Came Here to Live Recently. Wanted to go Back to Philadelphia to Live.

Wandering away from the home of his son early Tuesday morning, Emil Foth, aged 77 years, who recently came to live with his son, Max Foth, Stevens street, from Philadelphia, was found drowned in Piney Creek, a shallow stream of water at the east edge of Littlestown at 7 o'clock this morning. The body was discovered by a boy who was examining his muskrat traps along the stream.

When the body was found, the face and one arm of the aged man were found frozen in the crust of ice which covered the stream during the night. The place where the body lay is about half a mile from either the Hanover or Baltimore pikes and it is believed that he wandered off the main road during the night and stumbled into the stream.

From marks along the edge of the stream it is evident that he made a vain effort to pull his body out of the water, but he only succeeded in drawing his legs and half of his body from the creek. The other half was submerged. The set of false teeth he was wearing at the time were found in the bed of the stream.

His son, Max Foth, an employee of the Gettysburg Furniture Company, was called and identified the body. Word was also sent to Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, but no investigation was held until this afternoon and the body was not removed from the place it was found.

The elder Mr. Foth had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Max Foth, Stevens street, for the past three months and was in perfectly normal health until the time of his strange disappearance. Although his wife still lives in Philadelphia, Mr. Foth came to live with his son, Max Foth, who is employed at the furniture factory.

Mr. Foth was entirely unfamiliar with the roads leading out of Gettysburg for it was seldom that he ever left his home on Stevens street.

It was not unusual for Mr. Foth to arise early in the morning but when the son found that he had left the house, search was immediately begun in belief that the old man had wandered away and was unable to locate the house again. The hunt was unrewarded and no trace of the missing man was found Tuesday.

The last seen of the old man in town was about 6 o'clock when he left the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company plant where he drank a pint of milk in the engine room, D. M.

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### GUIDES TOOK TESTS

Work Of Correcting Papers Nearly Completed.

The work of grading the examination of the twenty guides who appeared before the commission recently is nearly completed. Those who took the tests were those who reported for violations and those who had fallen below the grade of eighty per cent. Fifty questions covering all the important phases of the battle and the operations that led up to it were asked. It is the plan of the commission to raise the standard of the examination and the guides have shown a willingness to prepare themselves for the more rigid tests.

The next examination will be held February 18 for those who seek to become licensed guides for the first time and others that may be required to again be graded.

### FARM WEATHER REPORT

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Thursday unsettled and warmer, probably followed by light snow in west and north portions. Increasing south and southwest winds.

TAILOR made. Buy quick if you need a suit. \$35.00 every; suit in stock goes at \$35.00. You choose from \$45.00 and \$55.00 stock with linings and workmanship equal to the regular selling price. The Tailor Shop, Center Square, Dubbs & Pitzer, Proprietors.—advertisement

## REMOVAL OF RAIL TAX IS SAVING

Means Millions of Dollars Less Into Treasury of The Federal Government.

Removal of the tax of eight per cent on passenger fares and three per cent on freight rates will effect probably the greatest saving of any reductions made by the government to become effective January 1. Agents of the various roads are being instructed concerning the new fares.

Under the provisions of the new revenue law, it is expected the elimination of this tax will save passengers and shippers using the Pennsylvania lines approximately \$26,000,000 annually. This estimate is based on freight and passenger revenues this year and covers a saving of \$13,000,000 to passengers and \$13,000,000 to shippers.

Under the regulations issued by the company, no tax on passenger and freight transportation furnished on or after January 1 will be charged. Tickets for transportation in 1922 may be purchased at any time during the remainder of the present year without the payment of any tax. On tickets furnished for use prior to January 1, 1922, however, the present tax must be collected.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that since the Transportation Tax was put into effect early in 1918, no benefit whatsoever has accrued to the railroad companies from the additional revenue collected. Each railroad has had to make a strict accounting to the Government and has simply acted in the role of a Government tax collector.

### ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Helen Pfeffer and H. P. Belknap, Jamestown, N. Y. Betrothed.

At a five hundred card party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Springs avenue, this afternoon, Miss Edith Sheely announced the engagement of Miss Helen Pfeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfeffer, Baltimore street, to H. P. Belknap, of Jamestown, New York. Mr. Belknap is a junior at Gettysburg College and a member of the Theta Phi fraternity.

Following the card party the guests were invited into the dining room where a little cupid postman at each place extended a small letter which contained the announcement of the engagement.

The following guests were present: Misses Lola Wierman, Philadelphia; Margaret Witmer, Hanover; Charlotte Grove, Harrisburg; Evelyn Toot, Genevieve Power, Louise Bender, Frances Fritchie, Elizabeth Huber, Elizabeth Evans, Martha and Margaret Majors, Ida Hartley, Ruth Zeiders, Sara Neely and Anna Miller.

### McCLEAF-HAUVER

Former County Man Takes Bride in Maryland.

At Foxville, Maryland, on Christmas Day, Miss Clara Grace Hauver, of Foxville, and Russel Cleveland McCleaf, formerly of Fairfield, now a resident of Rocky Ridge, Maryland, were united in marriage by Rev. Ferdinand Hesse.

Miss Rae Hauver, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and H. J. McCleaf, of Lancaster, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Carroll B. McCleaf, also a brother of the bridegroom, and Ray Brandenburg.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses and the bridesmaid, white roses. Guests were present from Fairfield, Emmitsburg and Foxville.

### WED IN WASHINGTON

Anita C. Hershey, McKnightstown, Was Married Last Saturday.

Announcement has just been made here of the marriage of Miss Anita C. Hershey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hershey, of McKnightstown, to Roland E. Simons, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony took place last Saturday at Alexandria, Virginia. Rev. E. V. Regeister officiating. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. R. E. Simons, of Washington.

Mrs. Simons is a graduate of the Gettysburg High School in the class of 1917 and for the past two years has been employed with the United States Railroad Administration.

They will reside in Washington.

DON'T forget the big holiday dance at Battlefield Hotel, Thursday evening music by Black and White Orchestra of Hanover.—advertisement

## RASMUSSEN TO BE MAIN SPEAKER

Will Address Luncheon of Business Men And Farmers at Hoffman Hotel.

### FIRST ADDRESS IN COUNTY

Secretary of Agriculture Will Have Message For Farmers of County on January 5. Will be All-Day Meeting.

Frederick Rasmussen, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at the joint luncheon of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce and the Adams County Farm Bureau at the Hoffman Hotel, Thursday.

For the first time since his appointment to the secretaryship, the farmers of this county will have the opportunity of hearing the man who directs the affairs of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Rasmussen has visited the county a number of times, but this occasion will be the first at which he will speak.

Mr. Rasmussen will not only be present at the luncheon but he will attend the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held in the court house during the morning. Everyone will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with this man who has had wide experience with agricultural matters in Pennsylvania.

While the program for the day has not been definitely completed, it promises to be interesting. It is expected that the largest gathering of Adams county farmers ever assembled here for an annual Farm Bureau meeting will be here and the luncheon will be attended by fifty or more business men, it is believed.

In order to accommodate every one comfortably, the Farm Bureau has announced, it will be necessary to make reservations for the luncheon through the Farm Bureau office.

After the luncheon and address by Secretary Rasmussen, the program will be continued in the court house at which time Dr. H. H. Hanver, of State College, will talk on "Beef Cattle Feeding." Dr. Hanver is said to be the best livestock authority in the State. H. D. Monroe, of the Poultry Extension Department of State College, will discuss Poultry, how to manage and feed the flock for the highest production at the lowest possible cost.

The joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce with the Farm Bureau was started last year and it was so successful that it was decided to make it an annual event. These two organizations have worked together in a number of instances and co-operated with active committees in staging the Farmers' Day program.

### RESTOCK WITH RABBITS

First Consignment of 120 Liberated Tuesday.

Leo Bushman, County Game Warden, distributed 120 rabbits on farms in Adams county Tuesday for restocking purposes. The consignment which arrived Tuesday morning from Kansas is the first of four or five shipments expected by the warden. In all about 500 cotton tails will be liberated in the county.

Mr. Bushman expects that it will require this number of rabbits to make up for the 33,000 killed during the past hunting season. The rabbits are only placed on farms where hunting is allowed.

### COLLEGE DANCE IN YORK

The annual Christmas dance of the York County Gettysburg College club, held at the Woman's club, in York, Tuesday night was attended by fifty couples, members of the club and students and teachers of other colleges as guests, from Gettysburg, York, Steelton, Spring Grove and other towns. The dance was arranged by a committee consisting of D. S. Gotwalt, John Breneman and Mr. Yost, Dr. and Mrs. L. U. Zech acted as chaperones. The music was by the Dixie Serenaders.

### CREEKS FROZEN

With the continued cold weather for the past week, the creeks and ponds around Gettysburg are frozen to a depth of three to four inches and are attracting numbers of skaters daily.

BASKET Ball: two games Thursday, December 29th at 7:00 p. m. Community auditorium, Arendtsville. Admission 15c.—advertisement

## WANT TARIFF ON NEWSPRINT PAPER

Manufacturers Ask Protection of Industry. Publishers Are Opposed.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—Newsprint paper occupied the time of the Senate tariff makers, manufacturers seeking for protection for their industry and newspaper publishers urging that the paper be retained on the free list as proposed in the Fordney bill.

Opening the discussion with a presentation of the argument for the manufacturers, Col. William Haskell, vice president of the International Paper Company, declared that newsprint of all paper was unprotected by a tariff and "the reason is obvious that the press can control legislation."

The witness made no suggestion as to the rate of duty leaving that, he said, to the judgment of the committee. He added that the industry did not ask the same protections given other paper "because past experience has convinced us of the futility of such a request."

### ALUMNI IN PLAY

"Uncle Josh" Will Be Given In New Auditorium, Arendtsville.

The Alumni of the Arendtsville Vocational School will stage the humorous play entitled, "Uncle Josh," Friday evening in the new auditorium of the school. There will be no chart and a small general admission will be charged. The play promises to be a good production and a large crowd is expected.

The cast of characters follows: Joshua Jarvis, "Uncle Josh" from Vermont, Edwin Rice; Count de Courville, noble in name but ignoble in character, Roy Heckenluber; Gerald Murray, a young New Yorker, Roy Lady; Upson Downs, one of New York's choice "Four Hundred," Ernest Bushman; Joe Clark, "Slippery Joe," a bunko steerer, Ralph Rice; Mulchey, a dive keeper, Arnold Raffensperger; Eratus, Mrs. Reynolds's servant, Herman Wireman; Mrs. Reynolds, Joshua's sister, Bess Raffensperger; Letty, her daughter, Catherine Carey; Miss Minerva Clackett, who is getting desperate, Annie Sheely.

### STATE MAN TO SPEAK

W. C. Byers To Address Biglerville Community Tonight.

The business men and farmers in and around Biglerville have been asked to attend the meeting in Thomas Brothers hall this evening when William C. Byers, of Harrisburg, Agricultural Director of the State Chamber of Commerce, will discuss community problems.

Mr. Byers is an expert in his line and is expected to have a message of vital importance for both the urban and rural community around Biglerville. Mr. Byers was secured through the efforts of the Adams County Farm Bureau and the meeting will be held under its auspices.

### GAVE TO ORPHANAGE

The offerings of all the Reformed churches of Hanover on Christmas and in some of them for a period before Christmas were for the benefit of the Hoffman orphanage, near Littlestown, and totaled \$1,424.49. This amount was received from the three Reformed churches as follows: Emmanuel \$821.99; Trinity \$554; Grace \$48.50.

### FROMMEYER SALE

At public sale this afternoon the residence of the late Frank N. Frommeyer, Chambersburg street, was sold to Wilbur Stallsmith for \$6,000. A lot of ground, on the north side of Chambersburg street was sold to Mrs. David Riley for \$1,380 and another lot on the south side of Railroad street was bought by Mrs. Riley for \$2,020.

### EGG MARKET WEAK

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Dec. 28—Fresh eggs on the Chicago wholesale exchange dropped 5 cents today to 44 cents a dozen. The drop was ascribed by produce men to a plentiful supply following the Christmas holiday week-end.

LEFT over writing paper at half price. People's Drug Store, The Rexall, Kodak, Victrola Store.—advertisement

## ST. JOHN'S NIGHT DRAWS BIG CROWD

Annual Banquet of Masonic Order Attracts About Two Hundred.

### A FIVE-COURSE DINNER

Banquet Interspersed With Familiar Songs. Three Addresses on Program. Out-of-Town Guests.

A crowd of nearly two hundred Free and Accepted Masons that completely filled the main dining room of the Hotel Gettysburg, the annex dining room and the grill, gathered at the annual St. John's banquet of the Good Samaritan Lodge, of Gettysburg, No. 336, Tuesday evening.

Beside the large number of Masons from the Gettysburg lodge delegates from lodges in New Oxford, Hanover, Chambersburg and Carlisle attended the banquet which was said to be among the best ever held by the local organization.

Prior to the banquet a short business session was held in the meeting rooms of the lodge at 6:30 which many members attended. The business session was over at 8 o'clock and the members and their invited guests adjourned to the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg.

At 8:30 the doors of the dining rooms were thrown open and the men took their places with the past masters of the lodge at the head of the table. In all there were 21 past masters present out of 32 living since the reorganization of this lodge here in 1860.

Charles S. Duncan, a past master, acted as toastmaster and called upon Rev. A. E. Wagner for the opening prayer.

A five-course dinner was then served which consisted of roast turkey and all the "trimmings." Other features of the menu consisted of oyster cocktails, turkey noodle soup, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, peas, sour kroust, celery, cranberry sauce, olives, asparagus tips salad, hot mince pie, ice cream, cake, coffee and cigars.

While the banquet was being served, the members sang a number of old familiar songs which were led spontaneously by various men present.

Following the banquet, Toastmaster Duncan after a few remarks of his own, called upon Rev. Harry Daniels for the main address of the evening. Mr. Daniels responded in his usual brilliant style and interspersed his remarks with a number of stories.

Mr. Duncan then called for a speech from James P. Bodley, superintendent of the National Cemetery here. Mr. Bodley told personal reminiscences of the Civil War in a stirring manner.

The toastmaster asked for a few remarks from Daniel C. Jacobs, the retiring master of the lodge. Mr. Jacobs in a brief way outlined the growth of the lodge since 1860.

After singing a verse of "Auld Lang Syne," the banquet was brought to a close by the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. T. C. Hesson, of Arendtsville.

### MUMMER'S PARADE

Biglerville Planning To Stage New Years' Event.

Biglerville will enjoy its first Mummer's Parade on next Monday afternoon. Plans are now on foot to stage a great demonstration. Two bands will furnish the music while the Biglerville Fire Company and the Biglerville lodge of the K. of G. E., together with many fantastically dressed individuals and decorated floats will be in line.

### ONE OUT AND ONE IN

With one patient, Mrs. Louisa Fleishman, Gettysburg, admitted and one discharged, Miss Viola Allison, Biglerville, the wards of the Warner Hospital contain twelve patients.

## GIVEN DIVORCE FROM McCORMICK

Daughter of Rockefeller Alleges Desertion. Husband Admits Charge.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 28—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was granted a divorce from Harold McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company in the Superior Court today on the grounds of desertion. Mr. McCormick admitted the charge.

No provision was made for alimony in the decree signed in court by the Judge James C. McDonnell. While no announcement of any settlement or agreement was reached on the division of property, according to Clarence M. Darrow, counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick appeared in court with her lawyer and two witnesses. Mr. McCormick was not present.

The McCormicks were married in 1895 and lived together until 1918 when she alleges that Mr. McCormick deserted her while they were staying in Zurich, Switzerland.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick today filed suit for divorce in superior court against Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company. Mrs. McCormick's suit alleges desertion.

Rumors of the impending suit have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe at the same time but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that divorce was contemplated while Mr. McCormick laconically stated that he had moved his home to the country estate. Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. She returned to this country a few weeks ago after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest.

Although the are jointly the backers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera Association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house and Mr. McCormick and daughter, Muriel, on the other.

### CONFIDENCE IN FINEGAN

Sessions Of Educational Association Open In Altoona.

Departmental meeting occupied the opening day of the seventy second annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association at Altoona. The sessions are being attended by a number of teachers of the public schools of Gettysburg.

Resolutions expressing confidence in the State Department of Public Instruction, belief in its program and pledging its support were adopted at the first meeting.

Departments of college teachers of education and high schools held meetings Tuesday afternoon, John James Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, addressing the latter.

### SEVERENUS NOEL

Severenus Noel died at his home in Abbottstown yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in his 72nd year. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries, from which he suffered for several months. Mr. Noel was a musician, and for years taught music in that vicinity. He was also organist in many churches in that community. Mr. Noel was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, New Oxford. Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan Marshall, New Oxford, and two brothers, John, Baltimore, and Felix, California.

### CANTATA AT CASHTOWN

Several members of the Trinity Reformed Church choir assisted Tuesday evening in the rendition of the cantata at the Cashtown Reformed Church, which held a capacity audience. Those from Gettysburg were Miss Olive Hoke, Miss Elsie Tawney, Miss Ellen Tipton, Rev. Paul R. Pontius and R. D. Strevig. The solos were sung by Mrs. Walter Pugh, Mrs. Ward G. Rice, Miss Ellen Tipton, Rev. Mr. Pontius and R. D. Strevig. The title of the cantata was "Peace and Good Will." Ernest C. Shultz was director and pianist.

THERE will be a fox chase held at Hunterstown, Monday, January 2nd.—advertisement

## FRANCE RETAINS SUBMARINE VIEW

Delegation Members Reiterate Claims as Set Forth Last Week.

### NOT TO REDUCE CLAIMS

Submarines Said to be Indispensable For Protection of French Coast, Proposal Plan Makes Cut.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—France's last word on the question of limitation of submarine tonnage—a reiteration of her claims as set forth last week by her naval experts—will be delivered today at the arms conference, it was said by members of the French delegation as they went into today's meeting of the conference of the naval committee.

Reports that there might be a further discussion of the subject with a view to persuading France to pare down her claim was described by members of the delegation as "joke."

Delegation members went on to say that France after consultation with her highest naval experts and after the decision reported as having been reached yesterday by the council of ministers cannot possibly in any way reduce the ratio of submarines which she considers indispensable for her safety.

Admiral De Bon in outlining last week the need of France for protection of her coast, colonies and maritime communication gave the approximate estimate of 90,000 tons. The American compromise proposal contemplated that France maintain her existing submarine strength amounting to about 31,000 tons.

Hope for an agreement to limitation of submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned today at a meeting of the naval committee of the Washington Disarmament Conference.

Casting aside the possibility of harmonizing on the submarine tonnage question the American delegates brought a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons. This proposal also provides that such vessels shall not carry guns greater than 8 inches.

### WILSON 65 YEARS OLD

Former President Celebrates Birthday Quietly At Home.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—Former president Wilson today quietly celebrated his 65th birthday at his home here. While no deviation from the daily program of the Wilson household was planned many cablegrams, telegrams and letters containing greetings were delivered at the Wilson home during the day. Several of the most intimate friends of Mr. Wilson called to extend their greetings in person.

### STOCK REPORT

Many Additions to Early Market Advance.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 28—Many additions to the early advance were made during the lively forenoon in the stock market. Equipments, steels, oils and shippings continued to favor the advance. Coalers remained the leaders in the railway division. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advancing almost 3 points. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

### CLEARFIELD LEADS

Clearfield county leads in the number of bucks killed in the deer season, according to reports that have been sent in to the State Game Commission. Clearfield reports 591 legal bucks killed. Huntingdon county is next with 412 and Lycoming follows with 400.

### EGGS GO LOWER

Eggs dropped to a new low price this morning when produce men and stores were offering 43 cents a dozen. This is a drop of four cents. Wheat dropped back from \$1.07 to \$1.05 a bushel.

TEN per cent reduction on embroidery package outfits this week only. Little White Shop.—advertisement



## FRENCH SENATE WANTS BIG FLEET

Washington Parley Navy Plan  
Attacked Vigorously During  
Discussion.

### NEED MORE SUBMARINES

Conference is Defended, But State-  
ment is Made That There Are Limi-  
tations. France Cannot Accept.

Paris, Dec. 28—France's determina-  
tion to have a powerful fleet and ob-  
jections to the limitation efforts of  
the Washington Conference were  
vigorously voiced in the Senate yester-  
day during a discussion of the  
marine section of the Government's  
budget.

Senator Henry Berenger, who re-  
ported the marine budget, said  
France was at a decisive turning  
point. "Is France still independent  
in her navy as in her army?" he  
asked. "Has the old principle of sov-  
ereignty been sacrificed somewhat in  
those conferences wherein we have  
been promised a sort of international  
of happiness?"

#### Defends Submarine

Senator Kerguezec defended the  
submarine as an essential weapon of  
defense, but wished it to be confined  
to military uses instead of being ap-  
plied to torpedoing commerce. "At  
the Washington Conference," he said,  
"we were surprised to see the French  
delegation demand 350,000 tons of  
capital ships when France does not  
desire to carry war into foreign  
waters. France desires no imperial-  
ism, but if we found Admiral de  
Bon's proposal strange there are  
nevertheless, limitations which we  
cannot accept."

Senator De Kerguezec declared it  
was impossible that the French de-  
legation at Washington had said that  
submarines would be used to destroy  
the enemy's commercial fleet. He  
explained the necessity of submarines  
in defending the coast and in trans-  
portation of supplies for troops.

#### No Surrender By France

Minister of Marine Guisthen, re-  
plying to Senator De Kerguezec, said  
he was greatly affected by the re-  
marks about the Washington Con-  
ference, but he asserted: "Nothing  
has been proposed that reduces  
France's powers." Moreover, he de-  
clared, no decisions reached at Wash-  
ington would be effective until the  
French Parliament had approved  
them. He explained that the naval  
program was reduced through lack  
of money, but that a defensive pro-  
gram was prepared providing for the  
utilization of the commercial fleet.

Senator Berenger severely criticis-  
ed the conditions of the navy and  
other Senators joined with him in  
urging speedy reforms. Senator  
Berenger described the central naval  
administration as being "in a state  
of what I term arterio sclerosis."

#### More Submarines Urged

Preceding the debate over the  
naval budget the naval commission  
had published a resolution urging  
the minister of marine to increase  
the number of submarines so as to  
adequately defend the coast line, in  
view of the present weakness of the  
navy, which was stressed during the  
discussion in the Senate.

The concluding paragraph of the  
naval commission's resolution was  
as follows:

"One cannot conceive, therefore,  
that France's efforts in this direction  
should be obstructed or limited. It  
is a question of national independ-  
ence and of the right of legitimate  
defense that is at stake." The resolu-  
tion was adopted in connection  
with the naval commissioner's report  
on its program, based on two prin-  
ciples; that the French navy must  
always be superior to the German  
navy and sufficiently supreme in the  
Mediterranean to safeguard interests  
in North Africa and the Near East."

#### FIND ALCOHOL IN THICKET

Believe It Was Hidden By Bootlegger  
Gang.

Prohibition Enforcement Agent  
Fred W. Kottcamp visited the farm  
of David Miller, in Conewago town-  
ship, where several days ago two  
barrels containing approximately  
ninety gallons of ethyl alcohol were  
found. The belief is expressed that  
they were placed there by someone  
in an effort to escape arrest and  
awaiting a more opportune time for  
distribution. On the heads of the  
barrels stamped in the wood is the  
name of the Fleischman distillery,  
Washington, D. C. They contained  
the required government revenue  
stamps.

The discovery was made by Mr.  
Miller when he visited his timberland  
to investigate reports that Christmas  
trees were being stolen. He found  
tracks of an automobile in the snow  
and later traced the hoop marks of  
the barrels for about fifty yards into  
the underbrush, where he found the  
containers concealed.

## Blitzen Returns



Blitzen, the champ rat catcher of  
the Hoboken piers, is back home  
again. Blitzen looked over South  
America but didn't think much of it.  
Dock workers grieved when Blitzen  
disappeared and were happy three  
months later when R. Schultz, of-  
ficer of the S. S. Huron, walked  
ashore with the cat in his arms.  
Blitzen boarded his ship at Rio,  
Schultz said.

## HOUNDS IN CHASE OF NEGRO SLAYERS

Men Killed Autoist Near Ral-  
eigh. Girl Companion  
Tells Story.

Gatesville, N. C., Dec. 28—Over  
200 men and a dozen bloodhounds are  
trailing two negroes who Monday  
night shot and killed R. H. Hamilton  
while he was driving with Miss Irene  
Guess in an automobile near this town.  
Hamilton was driving the car when  
the negroes passed in the road. Sev-  
eral shots were fired by the negroes  
and Hamilton fell over dead, Miss  
Guess says. She declares she grabbed  
the steering wheel of the car in time  
to prevent the machine from going in-  
to a ditch.

"Mr. Hamilton fell back in the  
seat," said Miss Guess, "he did not  
speak to me. I did not know what to  
do. I did not know but what the ne-  
groes would again fire on the car and  
kill me, too. I grabbed the wheel and  
took the car into Raleigh."

Hamilton's body was lying back on  
the front seat of the car when Miss  
Guess brought the machine into Ral-  
eigh. The young woman appeared to  
be in a very nervous condition, and as  
soon as she told her story posess were  
organized to hunt for the negroes.

She says the shooting occurred  
about a mile out of Raleigh. The au-  
thorities at Raleigh and Gatesville  
were both advised to search for the  
negroes, and posess were sent out  
from both towns. Bloodhounds were  
obtained in Gatesville, Suffolk and  
Elizabeth City.

## Harmony



No matter how pretty the blouse,  
no matter how pretty the hat, the  
beauty's low, all lost, if there isn't  
a harmonizing element. In both the  
laide hat and Erpt and Garbe  
blouse there's a hint of Russia  
which makes them look as if they  
were made for each other!

## WARNS FARMERS OF RAIL TRAP

La Follette Says Leaders Met  
Executives Secretly. Sees  
Public Betrayal.

### SAYS PLEDGE WAS GIVEN

Charges Roads Sought Promise to  
Drop Fight on Transportation Act.  
Farm Leaders Make Denial.

Washington, Dec. 28—Charges were  
made by Senator La Follette of Wis-  
consin in a formal statement issued  
yesterday that representatives of the  
railroads and of coal, steel and lum-  
ber interests, at a "secret" meeting  
held in Washington December 9, at-  
tempted to obtain from farm organi-  
zation leaders, and did obtain from  
some such leaders, adherence to an  
agreement not to push legislation to  
repeal the commonly called guaranty  
section of the Transportation Act, and  
to restore State control of State rates.

#### Sees Plot To Betray Public

The Wisconsin Senator made his  
charges in elaborating on his asser-  
tion "that a plan is now afoot to per-  
petuate the fundamental provisions of  
the Transportation Act, embodied in  
section 15-A (the guaranty section, of  
which a portion expires next March  
1), and to render permanent the intol-  
erable conditions which have made  
the transportation system for the past  
two years an instrument for the ex-  
ploitation of the American people."

In substantiation of his charges  
Mr. La Follette made public what he  
described as "a brief report of the  
action of the conference," held here  
December 9, which he branded "as  
a conspiracy to betray not only the  
farmers, but the consuming and the  
producing millions of the nation."

#### Gives List Of Names

He did not give the source of his  
information, but said he was in-  
formed the conference included rep-  
resentatives of farmers' organiza-  
tions as follows: J. R. Howard, Gray  
Silver; H. C. McKenzie of New York,  
Ralph Snyder of Kansas, and O. E.  
Bradford of Chicago, all of the  
American Farm Bureau Federation,  
and W. I. Drummond, president of  
the International Farm Congress,  
and T. C. Atkeson of the National  
Grange.

The "brief report" of the meeting  
as made public by Senator La Fol-  
lette, said:

"On December 9 a secret meeting  
was held in Washington which high  
officials of the railroads and the  
coal, steel and lumber interests at-  
tempted to enlist the farmers in an  
agreement whereby all agitation by  
the farm interests for the repeal of  
section 15A (relating to 'aggregate  
value') and for the restoration of  
state control over interstate rates  
should cease.

"The great special interests repre-  
sented at this conference were suc-  
cessful in obtaining the consent of  
certain of the farm representatives  
to such an agreement. It is not  
necessary to impeach the sincerity  
of purpose of the farm organization  
officials who participated in the con-  
ference in branding this secret meet-  
ing as a conspiracy to betray not  
only the farmers, but the consuming  
and the producing millions of the  
nation."

#### AUTOIST HELD FOR ASSAULT

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 28—Anthony  
VanGulick, of Passaic, alleged to have  
driven the automobile which ran down  
Stephen Zentner, sixty eight, and killed  
two boys, Joseph Tenzog and Wil-  
liam Frost, in Clifton, Monday night,  
yesterday was held without bail for  
the grand jury on charges of man-  
slaughter and atrocious assault. He  
was taken to the county jail in Paterson.

It was charged that VanGulick was  
trying to escape from the police after  
hitting Zentner when he ran down the  
two boys, and struck a telephone pole.

#### GENERALS NOW DANCERS

Moscow, Dec. 28—This capital  
boasts of more dancing academies  
than any other. The reason is that,  
as everyone must have some sort of  
a stamped paper showing an occupa-  
tion, in case they are stopped by the  
police or are travelling, many thou-  
sands have either opened or joined  
dancing academies. Among these are  
any number of cabinet ministers and  
former generals.

A Scotsman arrived in London so in-  
ebriated that he was arrested. I fell  
into bad company," he said, excusing  
himself in the Police Court. "What  
bad company?" asked the Magistrate.  
"I came down from Edinburgh last  
night," the Scot replied, "with a bot-  
tle of whiskey and three teetotalers.  
So I had to drink it all myself."  
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Miss—"What age would you say I  
am, young sir?" Gallant Youth—  
"Half of what you really are, dear  
lady."—Toronto Telegram.

## Barnyard Champ



"Jap Silky" is a proud chicken.  
But not half as proud as its owner,  
little Miss Florence Holcker, aged  
two years. "Jap Silky" carried off  
first prize at the Englewood, N. J.,  
show of "barnyard pets."

## HARDING FAVORS MORE ARMS TALK

Plan For Conference on Subma-  
rine Will Fit In With His  
Plan.

Washington, Dec. 28—President  
Harding is understood to regard the  
proposal for a future world conference  
on submarines as fitting in with his  
plan for a continuing series of meet-  
ings to discuss international ques-  
tions. Officials close to him said yester-  
day that he would be very much  
disappointed if some plans for a future  
conference were not agreed to before  
the Washington negotiations end.

Washington, Dec. 28—Suggestions  
that the whole submarine problem be  
left to a future world conference gained  
increasing prominence yesterday  
while the delegates to the Washington  
armament conference awaited formal  
replies from France and Japan to the  
American compromise proposal for the  
submarine limitation.

No delegation was prepared to open-  
ly advocate postponement of the prob-  
lem and outwardly, all delegation  
spokesmen held to the customary dip-  
lomatic attitude of optimism over the  
prospects for ultimate agreement.  
Privately, however, more than one  
delegate conceded that the French and  
Japanese opposition to the compromise  
proposal constituted a discouraging  
barrier to the progress of the subma-  
rine negotiations.

#### French Are Confident

Pending action by the French cabi-  
net at its meeting yesterday the  
French delegates here remained confi-  
dent that their refusal to accept the  
new American figures would be upheld  
by their government. The Japanese,  
too, expected Tokio to insist that the  
American plan was unacceptable.

The general impression that the  
question of land armament will not  
again come before the conference for  
detailed consideration was strength-  
ened by the departure of the Italian  
military staff and by announcement  
that the British military experts also  
will leave on the last day of the  
month. The French land armament  
advisers also are gradually withdraw-  
ing.

#### SEIZE VALUABLE BOOZE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 28—Prohibi-  
tion agents yesterday seized 500 cases  
of whiskey valued at \$50,000, in a  
freight car in the Laekawanna yards.  
The whiskey was consigned to the  
Alexander Seidler company, whole-  
sale druggists. The agents alleged  
that forged liquor permits in the name  
of the Seidler company had been used  
at various times to withdraw the more  
than 1,700 cases of liquor.

Alexander Seidler denied knowledge  
of the use of forged permits by any-  
one connected with the firm.

#### GOOD COOK GETS \$60,000

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—Her ability  
to cook had earned Mrs. Anna Souder  
\$60,000 and an automobile. This  
sum and the automobile were left to  
her by the will of Samuel W. Tilling,  
for whom she was housekeeper.

Following the death of his wife,  
Mr. Tilling frequently came to the  
Souder home for meals. They appeal-  
ed to him, Mrs. Souder said, with  
the result that he invited her and  
Mr. Souder to live in his home and  
keep house for him.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

News Notes From Around Town  
and Throughout the  
County.

### MANY DAILY VISITORS

Mention of Guests From Nearby  
Towns. Short Paragraphs of Gen-  
eral Interest.

Misses Sara and Amelia Butt, Car-  
liste street, are in Hagerstown attend-  
ing the annual banquet given by the  
Cumberland Valley Hood, College  
Club.

Farm Agent Paul Hoffman is  
spending several days in Gettysburg.

Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Confluence,  
is a guest at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh,  
York street.

Mrs. G. W. Enders, Jr., of York,  
spent Tuesday with friends in Get-  
tysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Ritter and  
son, of Ridley Park, spent Christmas  
with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Remmel,  
East Middle street.

Victor Hoar, former quarter back  
of the Gettysburg College football  
team was a visitor in Gettysburg  
Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Kissinger has returned  
from Harrisburg where she attended  
the University Club dance, Tuesday  
evening.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert, West Middle  
street, who has been confined to her  
bed, is improving.

George W. Ziegler, North Washing-  
ton street, is critically ill at his home  
from a complication of diseases.

Clarence Bumbaugh, of Philadel-  
phia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mat-  
tie Bumbaugh, Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fritchie, Miss  
Elizabeth Fritchie and Miss Midgie  
Fritchie have gone to Lancaster after  
visiting Mrs. E. H. True, Lincoln  
avenue.

Donald Huber has returned to Har-  
risburg, after visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Huber, Springs ave-  
nue.

O. D. Mosser has gone to Chicago  
after being a week-end visitor at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S.  
Duncan, Lincoln avenue.

C. William Duncan, who spent the  
Christmas week-end with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Duncan, of  
Lincoln avenue, has returned to Phila-  
delphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and  
daughters, Francis, Nellie and Irene  
and son, Robert, and Walter Melhorn  
spent the week-end with George Mar-  
tin, West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Palmer, Le-  
moine, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Palmer,  
Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end  
with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Althoff,  
Baltimore street.

Mrs. Sophia Harbo' and Miss Esta  
Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice  
Gardner, of York, spent Monday with  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, Hanover  
street.

The following spent Christmas at  
the home of Samuel Nace and family:  
Mrs. John Lau and son, Wilson, Cal-  
vin Hahn, and John Hahn, of Balti-  
more, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess and  
daughter, Doris, of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuss, Har-  
risburg, are spending some time with  
Mr. and Mrs. Powers Pittenturf.

H. T. Maring transacted business  
in Harrisburg today.

J. P. Wilson has returned to Gettys-  
burg after spending Christmas with  
his mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelling, of  
Pittsburgh, have returned home after  
visiting at the home of Mrs. Shelling's  
father, Penrose Myers, West Middle  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cummings  
have returned to Washington, D. C.,  
after spending Christmas with Mr.  
and Mrs. Powers Pittenturf.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Pittenturf  
have returned to Lewisburg after  
spending the past week-end with Mr.  
and Mrs. Powers Pittenturf.

Miss Elizabeth Stallsmith is spend-  
ing the day with friends in Hanover.  
Percy Eichelberger, Gardner, who  
has been teaching in Amityville, New  
York, is spending the Christmas holi-  
days with his parents. He was a  
visitor in Gettysburg today.

Miss Dorothy Weaver and Miss  
Louise Beachley have returned to  
Beckley Institute, Harrisburg, after  
spending the holidays at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Weaver,  
West Middle street.

Mrs. W. J. Ellenberger, of Dubois,  
is spending sometime at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ap-  
pler, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Willis Appler, of  
Lemoine, and Guy Appler, of Altoona,  
have returned to their homes after  
spending several days at the Appler  
home on High street.

Maud Muller on a summer's day  
Did well her work of making hay.  
An active girl, we must allow,  
She's helping make the mince meat  
now.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**at \$2.98**

Men's all rubber six  
buckle arctics. First  
quality, all sizes. Only a  
limited quantity.

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Phones **ECKERT** **SHOE and**  
**STOCKING** **STORE** **Call**  
**Us**

## Big Reduction on Blankets and Robes

Don't forget that the coldest and hardest part of winter has  
not yet arrived. You will still need a good warm horse blanket or  
automobile robe.

We have reduced the prices on the above articles to a point  
where you cannot afford not to buy provided you need them.

We have also included in this price reduction our entire stock  
of rifles and hunting equipment. The hunting season will be  
around as usual next year and if you are in need of equipment  
don't fail to come in and see our stock before buying if you want  
to save money.

## Adams County Hardware Company

## For Sale

Delco-Light Plant in use about two years.  
In good running condition.

**S. G. Bigham**  
Biglerville, Pa.

## MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Synthetic Chemistry, After Learning the Secret of  
Making Royal Purple, Succeeds in Producing  
All the Colors of the Rainbow

(Told in Eight Sketches)  
By JOHN RAYMOND

### No. V COLOR

In the dim ages of history when man  
first felt the desire for beauty, traders  
searched the world for dyestuffs, jew-  
els, perfumes, spices and precious  
woods. The risk of these voyages was  
great and only princes or nobles could  
afford the fruits of ventures to the far  
corners of the world. No man of  
humble origin could aspire to the rich  
crimsoned linen, the Royal Purple of  
ancient Tyre, retelling at \$600 a pound.  
Royal purple is an aged indigo  
of aristocracy. This dye was secreted  
by a small shellfish on the Eastern  
coast of the Mediterranean and here  
the enterprising merchants of Tyre  
formed a dye-monopoly equalled only  
by the German Cartel.

A bit of the whitish liquid secreted  
by this mollusk, if spread upon a cloth  
and exposed to the air and sunlight  
turns first green, next blue and then  
purple. If washed with an alkali soap  
it becomes the magnificent crimson  
worn by the Cardinals and Priests of  
the Catholic Church. Tyrian purple  
vanished from the marts of the world  
with the fall of Tyre.

Synthetic chemistry learned the se-  
cret of making Royal Purple as, in-  
deed, it learned to manufacture indigo,  
the same deep blue that made the  
forests of un-bleached linen and  
of Egyptian mummies. It was an  
achievement to snatch its distinctive  
color from royalty and to rival the  
best vegetable indigo of the an-  
cients, but modern chemistry has  
these products for solvents, con-  
densing ingredients and softeners.  
In the laboratory, indeed, among the  
shades and colors being manufactured  
of coal tar, the refuse of ancient vege-  
table kingdoms, is valuable because it  
produces a galaxy of brilliant colors,  
not so much for the dyes themselves  
country has been but because in producing them so  
wasting vast many intermediates are developed that  
quantities of are of inestimable worth to the indus-  
trial life of the nation.

These colors all ingredients. The paper industry the  
come from coal soap business, and the shoe manufac-  
ture would be in serious difficulties  
understood that without the by-products of coal tar.  
coal tar is the chief source of insulating material, and  
the forests of un-bleached linen and of Egyptian mummies. It was an  
achievement to snatch its distinctive  
color from royalty and to rival the  
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trial life of the nation.

### MORE TAGS THAN EVER

State Highway department officials  
Tuesday night announced 260,000  
automobile licenses had been issued  
as of December 26, double the number  
issued on the same date last year.  
The revenue received is over \$4,000,  
000. It is planned not to allow any  
extension after December 31. The  
automobile licensing office will remain  
open Saturday.

Somebody rises to remark that there  
is no excuse for widows in this coun-  
try, but he is a fool to say such a  
thing. If it weren't for the widows  
who would run the boarding-houses of  
this great nation? And the boarding-  
house, while not a branch of the gov-  
ernmental system under which we  
live, is of infinitely more value to the  
people than Congress can ever hope  
to be.—New Orleans States.



## PLAN FUND TO LOAN SICK MEN

American Legion Will Provide For Men Unable to Get Federal Aid.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28—Plans for a big rotating fund to provide loans to sick and wounded ex-service men in each state are being worked out at national headquarters of the American Legion here.

Ex-soldiers who do not need the ready cash that would come to them from the Government's payment of adjusted compensation would contribute their bonus to the rotating fund. Service officers of the Legion in each state would loan the money without security and at nominal rates of interest to needy veterans.

The principal beneficiaries of the loan fund would be "our buddies who are broken in health," that they may take care of themselves and their families and "keep their self respect while battling through red tape for their just disability compensation," according to Hanford MacNider, the Legion's commander, who originated the plan.

There are hundreds of instances in which sick and wounded ex-service men, unable to get Government aid, have had to depend upon charity while their claims were being reviewed. Tubercular veterans who owe their condition to poison gas or exposure have gone to sanitariums in the west, there being denied immediate treatment or admission and have become public charges, it is declared. Other young veterans, unable to work because of their wounds or sickness and unable to satisfy the demands of Government bureaus for their compensation are in a pitiable condition and their dependents likewise are suffering, the Legion shows.

Many of the older element of ex-service men already have made known their intention of assigning their bonuses to the fund if the adjusted compensation bill becomes law during the present session of congress.

## MAKE GOLD OF BASER METALS

Persistent Rumor, However, Does Not Disturb Wall Street. German Inventors.

New York, Dec. 28—Wall street seemed undisturbed yesterday over persistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Skeptics likewise prevailed among chemists. Quite a number of other people recalled their copy book maxim, "all is not gold that glitters," and intimated disbelief in dispatches which hinted that the age-old quest of alchemists had reached its goal.

"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payments, they will probably need a longer moratorium than they now seek," said Dr. Horace G. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Cooper Union. Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, was quoted as saying in London that if the synthetic gold process were true, Germany might make a farce of the reparation payments by using synthetic gold.

"Of course," Dr. Byers added, "it would be a brave, or an ignorant scientist who would pronounce the synthesis of gold impossible. There is, however, no credible evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of the alchemists than they were in the days when German kings were duped by the Knights of the Black Art.

"Even were the speedy solution of the transmutation of metals promised, it is probable the practical problem would be as distant from solution as is that of diamond manufacturer, which everyone knows is possible."

### SMITH-CROOK

Miss Myrna Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crook, near Dick's dam, and Curvin G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Smith, also of near Dick's dam, were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, by the Rev. J. B. Shanahan, pastor. They were attended by Miss Evelyn Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Harper Crook, brother of the bride. Both parties are employed in New Oxford. A wedding reception was held for them at the home of the bride's parents.

### BOTTS-GRIEST

Miss Virginia Griest, Abbottstown, and A. Gordon Botts, Littlestown, were married Christmas eve at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Hanover at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Bergstresser. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used. They will reside in Hanover.

## BIGLERVILLE

Miss Esta Bream, who is teaching in Wilmington is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bream.

Misses Bertha and Blanche Heiges of Altoona, are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas.

C. E. Miller and family spent Christmas day with relatives near Fairfield.

Prof. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas and daughters, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Waybright Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stine and son, of Gettysburg, were week-end guests of C. J. Fohl and family.

S. G. Bigham and family spent Christmas at Paxtang.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bream are visiting their son, Mervin and his wife, in Harrisburg.

Miss Marie Mowery, of the Public Service Commission, Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kapp.

Jay Bringman, who is teaching in Virginia, is spending the holidays with his family in Biglerville.

Miss Blanche Slaybaugh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaybaugh.

Lester Bream, of Beckley's Business College, Harrisburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bream.

Myles and Lloyd Kleinfelter, of Bliss Electrical College, Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kleinfelter.

Miss Clara Myers, of Kutztown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers.

Mrs. Sydney Weidner, Misses Blanche Deatrick, Abigail Gardner and Ruth Myers and George A. Myers spent Christmas day with Mrs. Elizabeth Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Longsdorf and two children of Elkins Park and C. S. Longsdorf, of York, are spending some time with C. F. Longsdorf.

Miss Eva Deardorf is spending a week with her sister in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Linal and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Tipton.

Russell Shetter and family, of Gettysburg, were recent guests of P. N. Shetter and family.

Misses Harriett Bream, Mary Bream and John Stallsmith spent Christmas day in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Jesse Weigle recently visited relatives in Gettysburg.

Ralph McCauslin and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Abram McCauslin and family and H. L. Fair and family, Christmas Day.

William McDannell, of Harrisburg, is spending several days with E. D. Heiges and family.

Mrs. Norman Lynch, of Pleasantville, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koser.

## SEVEN STARS

Seven Stars—The following spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layman Hershey: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hershey and children, Catharine, Richard and Eleanor, of near McKnightstown; Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and children, Clarence, Pauline and Dorothy, of near Cashtown; Luther Wetzel, Miss Ella Wetzel, Mrs. Abraham Hershey and daughter, Ella, Mrs. Crawford Warren and sons, Elmer and Howard, all of Gettysburg.

Miss Naomi Hummelbaugh spent her Xmas vacation at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Slaybaugh, near York Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. White and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seylar on Sunday afternoon.

Wilson Hummelbaugh, of near York Springs, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roth and sons, Clyde and Eugene, of Table Rock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Allison on Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schultz and Wilson Hummelbaugh spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, near Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Luckenbaugh, daughters, Blanche, Virginia and Catharine and sons, Luther and John, of near Barlow, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black.

Mrs. William Allison attended the funeral of Mr. Brenizer, at Fairfield Station, on Monday.

Miss Janet Seylar is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Heyser, in Gettysburg.

Miss Margaret Seylar visited Mt. Vernon School on Tuesday.

### WILLIAM H. KEAGY

William H. Keagy, young son of Joseph and Rose Keagy, Oxford road, died Monday evening at 11:30 o'clock after a short illness from croup. He was aged three years, 10 months and 13 days. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Helen, Anna, Susie, Robert, James and Fannie, all at home. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house, the Rev. Mr. Shark and the Rev. Mr. Grove officiating. Burial in the Keagy burial grounds.

## HAS THIS CHAP BEEN FORGOTTEN?



### REHABILITATION PLAN

London, Dec. 27—The Allied Supreme Council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. This conclusion was arrived at in the conferences of the French and British premiers just ended here.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

### ROBBER BAND CAUGHT

East St. Louis, Dec. 28—Police of East St. Louis and neighboring towns expressed the belief yesterday that they had rounded up a band of robbers which had obtained \$140,000 in four recent bank and payroll robberies in Central and Southern Illinois. Nine men were under arrest and six of them identified in connection with the robberies.

## Murdered Child



Theresa Kucharski, 5, was found murdered and her body stuffed in a suitcase in a hotel at New Brunswick, N. J. She was last seen with a middle-aged man. He is threatened with lynching, for Theresa's death is the latest of a number of brutal murders of children in New Jersey and New York.

## PASSION PLAYERS REJECT OFFERS

Moving Pictures of Spectacle Will Not Be Made, Committee Decides.

(By Associated Press)

Oberammergau, Dec. 28—The long list of characters for the Passion Play, which will be reproduced here a number of times in 1922, have been selected, and rehearsals have begun. The chief roles will be played again by veterans, some of whom have participated in the presentations for 40 years.

Anton Lang will portray the character of Christ for the third time. Anton Lechner will be protagonist for the second time. Other characters will be: Peter, Andreas Lang; John, Melchior Breitsamter; Judas, Guido Mayr; Caiaphas, Hugo Rutz; King Herod, Gregor Breitsamter; Annas, Sebastian Lang; Pilate, Hans Mayr; Mary, Martha Seitz; Magdalene, Paula Rendi.

One of the last selections was Guido Diemer for choir leader. There has not been a performance of the play for 80 years that a Diemer was not leader of the choir or one of the important singers in it. Guido Diemer took part in the war, first as an artist and later as an aviator. In 1919 he dedicated his life to the study of singing, and shortly afterward appeared with pronounced success in various church concerts.

The Passion Play committee decided not to violate Oberammergau tradition by permitting pictures to be taken of the play. American moving picture representatives approached the committee with offers of millions of marks, but their proposals were promptly rejected.

## PLAN UNUSUAL MAP OF STATE

Streams, Mountains And Highways Will be Main Features.

Orders have just been given for preparation of the first State map of Pennsylvania which will show natural features of interest as well as streams and mountains. The map has been prepared by the State Department of Forestry following numerous surveys and will indicate locations of the various spots of interest belonging to the public together with certain highway features. The Forestry Department last year completed a revised map of State forestry reserves, and the new map will be supplementary to it in a way.

On this latest State product, which is to be issued during the summer, will be shown the State forests, now well along toward 1,250,000 acres; location of such State parks as Valley Forge, Washington's Crossing and the like; the "monuments," as places of unusual natural feature such as remarkable trees, formations, historic sites and the like are termed; the tracks associated with State history and included in parks or "monuments" will also be shown, while there will be indicated a number of drives, which are part of the forest and highway systems, and then there will be "views," some of which will be on State lands.

### RISKS LIFE FOR POODLE

Woman Struck By Car When She Rushes Across Street.

Running out into the middle of the street to save her poodle dog from being crushed under the wheels of an automobile, Mrs. Catherine Schwartz, York, was run down by an automobile driven by H. H. Sprengle, of York. The woman was rushed to the York hospital in Mr. Sprengle's machine, where her injuries were given attention. It was said that her condition is good.

At Beaver and Princess streets a small poodle dog owned by Mrs. Schwartz was in danger of being run over by an automobile. The woman dashed out into the street unmindful of her own danger to save her pet. Mr. Sprengle was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed south on Beaver street. After Mrs. Schwartz had picked up the dog and tucked it safely under her arm, she saw a large truck bearing down on her and without looking in the opposite direction ran directly in the path of Mr. Sprengle's car. The dog was not hurt.

At the hospital the woman was found to be suffering from lacerations on the head. She complained of a severe pain in the chest, but this was not diagnosed by the attending physician.

### STENOGRAPHER'S HAND VALUABLE

But Supreme Court Cuts Award of \$6000 to \$4000.

Trenton, Dec. 28—Injuries to a stenographer's hand are worth \$4000, the Supreme Court decided in an opinion handed down yesterday in the suit of Miss Mattie Hauke, a stenographer, of Brooklyn, against Arnold Beckman, of Ridgewood, who ran her down with his automobile. A jury in Morris county awarded Miss Hauke \$6000 against Beckman for injuries to the fingers of her right hand and slight body bruises, \$5000 for compensatory and \$1000 punitive damages.

Miss Hauke was employed by the United Transportation Company at a salary of \$30 a week. Beckman, the jury found, was speeding at 40 miles an hour when he struck the young woman and did not stop until he was blocked by a hay wagon some distance on. The verdict of \$6000, the Supreme Court decided upon appeal, was excessive and the award was reduced to \$4000.

### CANTATA AT FLOHR'S CHURCH

"Around the Manger" was the name of the cantata given by Flohr's Church Sunday and was participated in by a large number of persons. There were tableaux, recitations and music to tell the Christmas story.

Following the cantata, Mrs. Edith Plank Shirley, of Philadelphia, gave a reading entitled "Christmas Eve Story," which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Mrs. Shirley is a graduate of the Neff School of Oratory and the Sternberg Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia. She at present has a studio in West Philadelphia.

"Young man," said the elderly gentleman, sternly, "this is a day-old paper you've sold me. Do you know what may happen to you if you cultivate habits of deception?" "Can dat stuff!" retorted the newsboy. "Dis is a 10-year-old nickel you handed me, but I am a sport and I ain't kickin'."—American Legion Weekly.

## AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN CREEK

(Continued from First)

Stouffer, ticket agent at the Reading railroad station also noticed the man. Mr. Foth learned this morning that a man bearing the description of his father was seen in the vicinity of Two Taverns, late Tuesday afternoon and that from there, he was given a ride to Littlestown.

Emil Foth is 77 years old but very active for his advanced age. He was a short man, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, small featured and with snow-white hair.

Tuesday the police of York, Harrisburg and Littlestown were asked to be on the lookout for the man corresponding with the description. The local station of the State police was notified and men were sent out in every direction on motorcycles in an effort to locate the missing man. They reported their search was futile. An advertisement was also placed in the classified column of The Times in the hope that Mr. Foth had sought shelter in a farm house in the county.

Besides his wife, Emma, Mr. Foth is survived by the following sons and daughters: Max, of Gettysburg; Charles, Paul and Mrs. Walter Davenport all of Philadelphia. The body will be shipped to Philadelphia, where interment will be made. Definite arrangements have not been completed.

### STOLE THE FINGERPRINTS

Clever Crook Secures Evidence By A Doped Cigarette.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 28—A stranger who represented himself as a post office inspector, entered police headquarters here yesterday, gave an officer a narcotized cigarette, and while the latter was unconscious, walked out with finger print evidence obtained by the police from a bottle of explosive used in a recent robbery of a Santa Fe mail car near Edmond, Oklahoma.

The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Williams," H. A. Murphy, Bertillon expert, produced the finger prints and was talking to the man about the robbery when the latter offered him a cigarette, the officer related after two physicians had spent three hours reviving him.

Murphy said that after lighting the cigarette he talked a few minutes to the man and then lost consciousness. His last remembrance, he said, was seeing the stranger reach for the prints and hearing him say: "Well, I got you that time." No clue has been found as to the man's identity.

### DEBS IGNORED IN YORK

No Effort To Greet Him Made There.

Eugene Debs, released on Christmas day from the Atlanta penitentiary by President Harding, passed through York Tuesday night on the 9:05 o'clock train, bound for his home in Terre Haute, Indiana. Few persons were at the station at the time and hardly anyone knew of his presence on the train.

York Socialists, at their headquarters, who were told he was to pass through, said that they had no official word of his coming and consequently they evinced not the least activity to greet their former leader and none were on hand in an effort to see him.

## Hope Springs Eternal



Sightless. Deaf. Both hands gone. You'd think that life would be hopeless to Carl Bronner, of Baltimore. But not this war hero, injured by the accidental explosion of a hand grenade, is a perfect typist. Notice the foot levers he uses for space and shift keys.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Market prices of the Gettysburg warehouses, corrected daily, are as follows:

**Purchasing**  
Wheat ..... \$1.05  
Rye ..... .43  
Eggs ..... .35a.40  
Butter .....

### Philadelphia Markets

Corn, No. 3, for export, 58½a.59; Butter: Lower Western creamery, extra, 42; nearby prints, fancy 54a.56.

Eggs lower: Nearby firsts, 52 Western extra firsts, 51, selected packed, 67a.68.

### Baltimore Markets

Stock on the wharves:—Veal, choice, per lb., 10½a.11; do fair to good, per lb., .09a.10.

Sheep, No. 1 per lb., .02½a.03; fair to good, .02½a.03; common, .01½a.02; spring lambs, choice, per lb., .10a.11½ do fair to good, per lb., .08a.09.

Hogs: straight per lb., .08; sows as to quality, .06a.07; live pigs, as to size and quality, .10a.11.

Beef cattle: first quality, per pound, .07a.08; medium, .05a.06; bulls, as to quality, .03a.05; cows, choice to fancy, per head, \$50; and \$75; common to fair, \$30 and \$40.

Chickens: old hens 5 lbs. and over 22a.23; old roosters, 13a.14; white Leghorns hens, 16a.19.

### Claremont Market

Sheep and Lambs: Light supply: market higher. Sheep: \$2a.25, lambs, \$6 to \$12.50.

Hogs: fair supply, Market higher; Lights, \$9.50; medium, \$9.50; roughs \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Steers, choice \$7.50 to \$8; good butcher \$6.50 to \$7.25; medium \$5.25 to \$6.25; common, \$3.75 to \$5.00.

### Chicago Live Stock

Cattle—Receipts, 7000 head; beef steers and fat handy heifers 25 to 50c higher; other classes firm to 25c higher; quality plain; top steers, \$9; bulk, \$6.25a.7.75; veal calves largely \$8a.8.25; few choice, \$9.50 and higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 44,000 head; active; largely 20 to 30c higher than Saturday's average; shippers bought about 22,000 head; top, \$8 for 140 to 160-pound average; \$7.75a.7.85; packing grades and pigs mostly 25c higher; bulk pigs, \$7.75a.8; few at \$8.25; closed weak on heavy weights; hold-over moderate.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; fairly strong to 25c higher; top fat lambs, \$11.75; bulk, \$11.25a.11.60; good fat yearlings, \$10.25; fat ewe top, \$5.25; bulk, 4a5; comeback feeder lambs, \$10a.10.50.

### (Medical Advertising)

#### RESTORE YOUR "PEP"

If you lack "pep," are depressed, weak and weary, dragging along half sick through life, it is due in most cases to lack of vitamins; just try Booth's Vitayest and note its wonderful results. Guaranteed by Peoples Drug Store.

### (Medical Advertising)

#### SOOTHES AND HEALS

No need suffering any more with catarrh. Peoples Drug Store guarantee that if a Hyomei outfit does not relieve you, they will pay for it themselves.

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## Sports

### BIGLER IN CLOSE GAME

St. Mary's Puts up Hard Fight. Score 23-21.

Biglerville High won a hair-raiser on Tuesday evening when the fast St. Mary's Parochial school team of McSherrystown went down to a 23 to 21 defeat. The game was nip and tuck all the way through, with Biglerville having the better of the going in the first half and McSherrystown the shade of the playing in the second.

St. Mary's could not locate the baskets in the first half and netted only one field goal. In the second half, however, fast passing by Hemeler and Krickten netted the visitors eight field goals. Knouse played well in the latter half for Biglerville and he was aided by excellent floor work on the part of Carey and Walter.

The score follows:  
Biglerville G Fg Pts  
Knouse, forward 6 0 12  
Minter, forward 1 7 9  
Gilbert, center 1 0 2  
Carey, guard 0 0 0  
Walter, guard 0 0 0

Total 8 7 23  
St. Mary's Parochial G Fg Pts  
Krickten, forward 4 0 8  
Lawrence, forward 1 2 4  
Wierman, center 1 0 2  
Hemeler, guard 3 1 7  
Buntz, guard 0 0 0

Totals 9 3 21  
Fouls committed: Biglerville 21; St. Mary's, 17; Referee: Muehe, F. & M.; Scorers: Dugan and Slaybaugh; Time of halves, 20 minutes.

### CARL BECK WEDS

The marriage of Josephine Magaro, daughter of Michael Magaro, Harrisburg, to Carl L. Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Beck, Harrisburg, took place Saturday in Hagerstown, Maryland.

The bride has been employed at the magazine stand in the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Harrisburg for some time. The bridegroom is a prominent college athlete. Monday he made a spectacular 80-yard run for a touchdown in the football game on the Island between the Harrisburg Ali Collegians and the Williamsport eleven.

### TWO GAMES

New Auditorium At Arendtsville To Stage Both Contests.

Two games of basket ball, one between the Farmers and the Business Men, and the other between the High school varsity and the Alumni, will be the main attraction in the new auditorium of the Arendtsville Vocational School Thursday evening. Both are expected to be fast games.

Prior to the games a chicken corn soup supper will be served at six o'clock in the main building.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



## Of Arms and Men, She Writes



Jane Anderson, Norwegian writer, created a literary sensation with her articles on British submarines and other war topics. She is in Washington gathering material for a new book on personalities and events of the arms conference.

## CONGRESS FACES ENORMOUS TASK

Reconstruction Measures Are Big. Soldier Bonus is Important Problem to Solve.

Washington, Dec. 28—Legislative plans for the present session of Congress call for the enactment of bills to encourage the merchant marine, to provide some sort of bonus payment to former service men, enact permanent tariff schedules, and provide the regular appropriations which sustain the government. Representative Mondell, Republican House leader, said Monday on leaving the White House after a conference with President Harding.

There are no definite proposals on the merchant marine or soldiers' bonus which can be said to have the approval of the majority at this time, Mr. Mondell said, but the outline of subjects to be taken up includes both matters. Every endeavor will be made in the House, he added, to have all the appropriation bills, which originate there, enacted by April 1 so as to give the Senate time to consider them on final passage and adjourn the Congress in June.

The question of finding the sources for funds with which to pay the soldiers' bonus, the House leader asserted, was the chief stumbling block of proposals for such a bill. Enactment of such a measure, he added, would probably require simultaneous creation of a special tax to meet the outlay. Mr. Mondell said he did not discuss with the President "remuneration plan," for subsidizing merchant ship operation and he expressed the view that considerable discussion would be required before Congressional leaders could adopt a plan of action on such a measure.

There is a possibility that President Harding will leave Washington before New Year's for a three days' trip to

Pinehurst, N. C., but no definite decision as to plans had been reached last night.

## GIVES LIFE TO YELLOW FEVER

Doctor Contracts Disease And Dies In 12 Days.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 28—Dr. Howard B. Cross, of the Rockefeller institute, died here yesterday, a victim of the yellow fever.

Dr. Cross came here early this month to open a laboratory for study of the yellow fever and the marsh fever for the Rockefeller Institute. Twelve days ago he went to Tuxtepec, center of the yellow fever district, and after spending two days there inspecting sanitary conditions contracted the disease. He was brought here, and futile efforts were made to save his life.

## PAYS DEBT 34 YEARS LATER

Purchaser of Overcoat Settles When Home for Holidays.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 28—Henry Pagel, a clothier, had a surprise visit from a man home from the West for the holidays.

"Here is \$10 I owe you on an overcoat, bought 34 years ago," he said. "I only had a dollar at the time and it cost \$11."

Pagel had forgotten all about the incident. The man said he was William Edmundson, who worked in a glass works here at the time he bought the coat.

## BANDIT AT LARGE

Leader Of Gang Never Found. Others Under Arrest.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28—Announcement by Harry A. Bowand, district attorney, that three men and a woman held in connection with the killing and robbing of James H. Neal,

a department store messenger last July, would not be brought to trial in January, brought out the fact that the man accused as the leader of the band was still at large. He was said to have been located in London, but not arrested.

The robbery and murder, one of the most sensational in the criminal history of Pittsburgh, occurred when the business section of the North Side was crowded with women shoppers, none of whom, however, was hurt in the firing which resulted in the death of the messenger.

## CASHTOWN

Cashtown—Mrs. Kate Brough, of near McKnightstown, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felix spent Sunday afternoon with Allen Orner and family, on High street.

Raymond Hossler, of High street, is working in York.

Mrs. Sadie Biesecker is spending the holidays in Harrisburg with her daughter, Mrs. J. Clarence Gallagher.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharrah's were: Bertha and Lulu Saum, Edith, Eva, Bessie, Maud and Harvey Sharrah, Adelaide Heefner, of Mont Alto, and Mr. Klepper, of Arendtsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Biesecker and little daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Eyer, near Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mark Bream and son, Clyde, of Gettysburg, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

## FIND OHIO YOUTH SLAIN

Columbus Man's Body Discovered By Negress Near Florida Country Club.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28—The body of a young man, about 25 years old, neatly dressed, with a bunch of keys bearing the name "W. M. Allison, 290 East Moeller street, Columbus, O.," was found by a negro woman yesterday in a clump of bushes half a mile from the Florida Country Club. He had been shot in the head, and the left side of his face was crushed.

Police said indications were that the man had been dead for some time, for the clothing was soaked as a result of a heavy rain which fell late Christmas day. In addition to the keys, his pockets contained several bills for gasoline and automobile supplies, issued by a concern at West Palm Beach, but without the name of the person attached who purchased them.

## Pocket Wireless



What you see in the picture is all there is to the pocket wireless outfit invented by the Englishman holding it. He can receive messages from a radius of 100 miles.

## VITAMINES PROMOTE HEALTH

(Medical Advertising)  
If you are weak, run-down, pale, sickly and nervous, or exhibit anemia or malnutrition, you may be benefited by Booth's Vitayeast Tablets. They aid digestion and promote health. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money back. At Peoples Drug Store.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held at the banking house between the hours of 1.00 and 2.00 P. M. January 10th, 1922, for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.

R. B. THOMPSON, Cashier.

## NOTICE

is hereby given to the stockholders of the Adams County Building and Loan Association that a meeting will be held in Plank's Store room on Baltimore street, Gettysburg, on Monday evening, January 9th, 1921, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

E. A. CROUSE, Secretary

| GETTYSBURG-HARRISBURG BUS LINE |                                         |                                         |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
|                                | Leaves Gettysburg                       | Leaves Harrisburg                       |  |
| Week Days                      | 7:15 A. M.<br>11:00 A. M.<br>5:00 P. M. | 6:45 A. M.<br>12:30 P. M.<br>7:30 P. M. |  |
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Leaves National Garage, Gettysburg, and Market Square, Harrisburg.  
Express bus leaves National Garage, Gettysburg, at 9:00 A. M. and (Raffensberger's, 904 Market St., Harrisburg) at 2:00 P. M.

## GRAND FAIR AND BAZAAR

Benefit of George E. Snyder Post No. 290, American Legion.

To be held in

Miller's Hall, New Oxford

Four big nights, December 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st

Attractions of all kinds, Orchestra every night.

Turn out and help the boys over the top.

Committee



## Barthelmess as "Tol'able David"



Richard Barthelmess is starred in "Tol'able David," a story of the Virginia Mountains. This film is marked by the realistic portrayal of mountain times.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

**"Martie The Unconquered"**

BEGINS

Thursday, December 29

IN

THE PHILADELPHIA

**BULLETIN**

You'll breathlessly follow her struggle with adverse conditions, the outcome of which is full of significance for the young women of today.

Tell your news-carrier to save you a copy of The Philadelphia Bulletin, beginning Thursday, December 29.



## LICENSE TO WED EASY

## Judge Says There Should Be Check On Marriages.

New York, Dec. 28.—Asserting that getting a marriage license in New York was easier than buying a theatre ticket, two Judges in General Sessions Court yesterday came out in favor of a measure which would require publication of the names of persons obtaining licenses and prohibiting the ceremony for a month. This, it was asserted, would check runaways and bigamy.

"All you have to do to get married in New York," said Judge Talley, "is to go to a window in the Municipal Building, and get a license and then go to another window and get married."

His remarks were made in suspending sentence on a married man who had contracted a bigamous marriage.

Judge McIntyre said 28 persons had been convicted of bigamy here in 1921.

Remember this slogan: it pays to advertise.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lillie Bucher and family express their thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbors, for the many kindnesses, to those who furnished cars, and to the Gettysburg and New Oxford posts of the American Legion for their attendance at the funeral of Charles E. Bucher.—advertisement

## CLASSIFIED

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: three cows, fresh two months ago, Jersey, Ayreshire and Holstein; also Poland China sow with eleven pigs by her side; one horse. Will sell for cash or on credit. Clayton Rider, route 10, United phone 619-2.—advertisement

FOR SALE: top spring wagon; falling top buggy, both Bond make, also set single harness. Apply Curtis W. Peters, Biglerville, United phone 41-6.—advertisement

FOR SALE: Vasco garage heater for one car. Central Auto Co., York street.—advertisement

FOR SALE: Collie and Shepard pups, male Fox Terrier, good watch dog. 124 West street.—advertisement

## WANTED

WANTED: man with help to work on farm one hundred and eighty acres, near town. Good salary to right party. Apply Times office.—advertisement

WANTED: colored girl to assist with house-work, no cooking or washing. Apply by letter "X" care Times office.—advertisement

WANTED: lady to do washing at house. Apply Times office.—advertisement

## LOST

LOST: on road from Gettysburg to Philadelphia an old gentleman, 77 years old, grey haired, wearing dark brown cap and overcoat, well dressed. Any information leading to his recovery will be appreciated by his son, Max Foth, Stevens street, Gettysburg.—advertisement

## MISCELLANEOUS

A photograph of your family reunion during the holidays made in your home will be a lasting remembrance. Made with the latest improved electric lighting system, day or night. No flash, smoke or odor. For appointment call M. P. Williams, 65 West High street, Gettysburg. Local phone 118-Y.—advertisement

TWO big nights: new high school auditorium at Arendtsville, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Two games of basket ball. 15c admission. Friday, December 30th, 7:30 p. m. play "Uncle Josh."—advertisement

SPENCER registered corsetiere, for dress and supporting corsets. Abdominal belts for men and women. Mrs. Grace S. Codori, 303 N. Stratton street C. V. phone 45Y.—advertisement

PLAY: "Uncle Josh" given by alumni in Arendtsville High School Auditorium 7:30 Friday, December 30th. General admission for all 20c.—advertisement

HAVING sold my farm will dispose of my stock and farming implements, March 17th. J. W. Funt, Biglerville.—advertisement

IT'S good insurance if it's signed by Geo. C. Fissel, Masonic Bldg., Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
4% on Savings  
of Gettysburg, Penna.

## Aids Famine Stricken



Julia Ward Howe Hall, great-granddaughter of the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," is chairman of the Junior Commission for Russian Famine Relief, in New York.

## JAILS DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS

## Judge Warns Sentences Will be Harder in The Future.

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—Two jail sentences were imposed yesterday morning when defendants pleaded guilty to operating automobiles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, it being the second offense for one of them. The court warned that in the future there will be no leniency in the disposition of such cases.

"Warning has been given by the court," Judge John E. Fox said. "In the future we will make the terms of imprisonment longer, the extent of the offense determining the sentence. During the last few months we frequently stated that persons under the influence of liquor are a menace to property and life when they are driving automobiles. Anyone brought before us for such an offense has had sufficient warning that we will not overlook the violation of the law."

George W. Gelwicks, Mechanicsburg, was sentenced by Judge Fox to serve five days in jail and pay \$5 fine, when he pleaded guilty to operating an automobile in Market Square on Thanksgiving Day while under the influence of liquor.

## Three Months and Fine

George M. Weigle, before the court yesterday on the same charge, was given \$100 fine and three months in jail by Judge Frank B. Wickersham. It was Weigle's second offense, as he had been given a fine of \$200 and costs November 7 by Judge Wickersham. He pleaded for leniency but Judge Wickersham replied that the court could not overlook a second offense.

John Smith and George Halloway, colored, who said they came here from California, where given eight months in jail on charges of larceny of two pairs of shoes and stockings from a store at Seventh and Herr streets.

## RED TAPE DELAYS PAROLE

## Burglar's Little Child Dies Before Release Is Effective.

New York, Dec. 28.—Richard Armstrong, the "Jimmy Valentine," who two years ago pleaded guilty to burglarizing brokers' safes and who later aided the police in recovering vast sums of stolen securities, may be released by the parole commission through the efforts of Assistant District Attorney Dooling, but release will come too late.

Last week little Catherine, the burglar's only child, lay desperately ill. Mr. Dooling hoped to have the father home for Christmas Day. The holiday came and passed. Monday night the child died.

With Armstrong transferred from Blackwell's island to the Tombs, Mr. Dooling yesterday was striving to cut red tape in order that Armstrong might attend the funeral.

## SAVES HERSELF WITH AN AX

## Young Wife Chases From House a Negro Who Attacks Her.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Attacked by a big negro in her home at Rock's Works, Mrs. Estella Menhart, aged 17, saved herself and routed her assailant by effectively wielding an ax. The negro came through the rear door of her home and seized her by the shoulders before she was aware of his presence.

"Gee, you're a pretty girl," exclaimed the intruder, as he turned her to-

ward him and attempted to catch her around the waist.

"Yes, and this is a pretty ax," the young woman said as she reached for a handy weapon. The first swing of the ax missed the negro's head by such a small margin that he started for the door with Mrs. Menhart following him closely. She raced him for a short distance down the road and men and women attracted by her yells joined in the pursuit. The negro, however, disappeared.

## TOO POOR TO MARRY; SUICIDE

## Boy And Girl Take Lives By Drinking Poison.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 28.—Too poor to marry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, eighteen, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, seventeen, to take their lives by poison here early yesterday, the boy told the police at a hospital where he died. Thomas was employed as a clerk by a local mill, and the girl was a stenographer. Because of their youth as well as because of their lack of money, the couple had not planned an early wedding, but the girl confided to her sweetheart that she felt they should marry soon. They talked it over and decided that this was out of the question, for financial reasons. Then came the resolve to die. They planned to make it Christmas day, but loath to bring grief to their families on such a holiday, they waited until yesterday morning.

Remember the slogan: Prevent forest fires. It pays.

## BILLION PAID FOR MOVIES YEARLY

## High Tariff on Films Asked. Germans Are Strong Competitors.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American people spend from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the Senate Finance Committee was told yesterday in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign films. The investment in the industry totals about \$250,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul M. Turner, of New York, speaking for the Actors' Equity Association, testified that the prevailing supposition that everybody connected with the industry made "big money," was erroneous, and that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York, speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem, in place of the 30 per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape, with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion-picture theatres over the country closed.

Tariff or Extermination  
Declaring that only a high tariff stood between the industry and exter-

mination, Mr. Turner stated that at this time 54 German-made pictures were being exhibited in this country and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors \$2,500,000. Pictures which cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000 to produce in this country, he said, could be made in Germany for from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Saul F. Rogers, of New York, speaking for the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, opposed the duty in the Fordney bill, urging that the present rate of three cents a foot be retained. He declared that only a few foreign films, and those depicting great spectacles, had been successful in this country. American producers, he testified, export films of many of their productions. He feared a higher duty would bring retaliatory legislation abroad and damage the industry here.

Sam—"I never see you with Miss Giddings any more." Lou—"No; I couldn't stand her vulgar laughing." Sam—"So! I hadn't noticed it." Lou—"No, you weren't around when I proposed to her."—Houston Post.

## (Medical Advertising)

## Strength Building Vitamines

You can not have firm tissues, strong nerves, rich blood and a keen active brain unless your food digests properly. Booth's Vitayeast Tablets mix with your food, help it to digest and provide the strength building Vitamines. Guaranteed by Peoples Drug Store.

## (Medical Advertising)

## A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Gettysburg people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. H. H. Ridinger, of 247 W. Middle St. endorsed Doan's five years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"Beside giving fine benefits to one of my family, Doan's Kidney Pills have also been of great satisfaction to me," says Mrs. Ridinger. "I had a severe backache and weak kidneys and I don't believe any other medicine would give the fine results that Doan's Kidney Pills will for that trouble. At any rate Doan's Kidney Pills are the only kidney medicine that is used in our home and it never fails." (Statement given February 15, 1916.)

On April 11, 1921, Mrs. Ridinger said: "I must say that Doan's Kidney Pills did the best kind of work for me and although it is no longer necessary for me to use Doan's, I believe in them as firmly as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ridinger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Daily Fashion Hint



## STYLE AND GOOD TASTE

The woman who wants simplicity as well as style and good taste in her apparel for general wear, will find all combined in this blouse of dotted silk and skirt of blue men's-wear serge. The waist closes at the back, the front having an extension arranged to simulate a vest. A round collar finishes the open neck, while the sleeves are in flowing effect. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 40-inch silk. The skirt calls for 2 1/2 yards 44-inch serge. Pictorial Review Blouse No. 9625. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 35 cents. Skirt No. 9579. Sizes, 24 to 36 inches waist. Price, 30 cents.



"Love is the great builder, Hate is the master wrecker. Pay the proper attentions to your own home and it will pay comfort dividends"—says the Old Philosopher.

If you want the cash you spend for stoves and home utilities to pay the proper dividends you should respond to this invitation and investigate our standard stock of needfuls.

Come and see the many useful things we have in stock that will make gifts that will be appreciated.

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## Delayed Christmas Presents



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Miss a good thing by not using

Price 25 cents. Ask your grocer.

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A new coal yard where you can buy coal for a dollar per ton less than you are now paying.

We handle only the best grades of coal wholesale and retail. Will take your order for one ton or carload lots.

Compare our prices and give us a call.

Lykens Valley Red Ash Nut ..... \$14.00 per ton  
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All prices delivered in your cellar.

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TRADE MARK

## Make Your Farm Pay a Profit

If you increase your farm profits this season, last year's losses will be wiped out.

Cutting down expenses and getting bigger profits sounds about as good to you as it does to most folks.

If you are interested in getting along with less labor, or in getting better returns from your work, turn your attention toward the subject of a Fordson Tractor.

A Fordson will help you plow, plant, harvest, thresh grain, chop ensilage, saw wood, pump water, clear land, mow grass and many other tasks.

It does all these things equally well, works 24 hours a day, never needs a vacation or demands higher wages, and eats nothing when idle.

If you don't use a tractor now, a Fordson is your next step towards making your farm pay you a larger return in comfort and money.

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# DON'T FORGET

## Our Annual Pre-Inventory Discount Sale

### For Cash All This Week

Every article in the store, except those on which the manufacturer stamps the price, is affected by either the 10 per cent or 20 per cent discount.

A wonderful opportunity to buy what you need at such prices.

These discounts mean more than they have for years for prices are no longer dropping.

### Read The List Below

#### 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL

Silk Gloves  
Toilet Articles  
Ladies Neckwear  
Fancy Dress Trimmings, Laces & Embroideries  
Fancy Goods  
Dolls  
Leather, Silk And Beaded Bags  
Sweaters & Knit Goods  
Silk & Wool Dress Goods & Skirtings

#### READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Flannelette Night Gowns  
Silk & Muslin Underwear  
Kimonos & Bathrobes  
Corsets & Brassiers  
Silk & Lingeri Waists  
Cotton and Flannel Middies  
Bungalow & Fancy Aprons  
Gingham & House Dresses  
Silk & Wool Dresses  
Ladies' Coats (with a few exceptions)  
Misses', Junior & Children's Coats  
Furs & Fur Coats  
Dress Skirts  
Boys' Suits & Rompers  
Baby Caps & Hats  
Rain Coats

#### HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Lace Curtains  
Fancy Curtainings  
Heavy Draperies  
Upholstering Goods  
Table & Stand Covers, Etc.

#### 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL

Hosiery  
Knit Underwear  
Shirts, Ties, Collars  
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Ribbons  
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Get What You Want

Save Money

## G. W. WEAVER & SON

Dry Goods Department Store

### AN ALLIANCE

By ELLEN DUNN.

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He was sitting, at 7 p. m., at a table in the public library scanning the "Help Wanted" columns of two dailies.

A girl entered and seated herself at the same table. She too was hungry.

"May I see the papers, please?" "Oh, certainly," hastily showing them toward her.

She quickly scrutinized the employment page and copied some addresses.

The young man was watching her and, as she looked up, their glances met. Both smiled, consciously.

"I suppose these will result as per usual," she said. "I've been doing this for three weeks."

"And I for three months."

"What's your line?"

"Architect; and yours?"

"Business manager."

"Have you been idle long?" she questioned.

"Since returning from France."

"O-o-h!"

Encouraged by her sympathetic interest, and being at the psychological stage where it was welcome, he explained:

"I had a good position when I enlisted, and was promised my job when I got back. You probably know that building slumped. Scores of contractors and architects went broke, my firm among them. I read that ex-service men were applying for domestic positions. Think I shall try it."

"Oh, no; you must not," she objected. "It isn't fair that you should. Don't think I'm a fool, or a vamp. You look all right to me, and I've had experience in sizing up people. I have business ability. You have technique," she judged, shrewdly.

He colored and nodded assent.

"Have you any designs?"

"A trunk full in my room."

"Fine. Have you anything you can turn into cash? I have this"—she touched a solitaire on her finger—"and it is genuine."

He stared, wondering.

"If you can raise \$50, I will. Let's take an office. I'll handle publicity, you furnish plans. And we'll advertise."

She took her card, pencilled an address and handed it to him. He did the same.

On his card was inscribed "C. D. Reynolds." On hers, "Frances T. Gill."

"Sounds O. K., doesn't it?" she queried.

They raised \$150 and rented a furnished office.

"Let's begin with small homes," said Frances, "and make them distinctive."

They chose a bungalow style that was practical, beautiful and original. They built a small model out of paper materials and enclosed it in a glass case which was placed in the entrance to the building. An artistic sign read:

"If you like this, come in. There are others. All different."

It arrested the attention of a gentleman who was passing. He stopped, looked, and entered the office of Reynolds & Gill, where sat the feminine member, alone.

"I would like to see a member of the firm," he said, courteously.

"I am Gill," replied Frances.

Without further ado, he said, "I am interested in the sample house you have advertised. I want 50 houses built to accommodate my mill workers. I like the sample, but I shouldn't want the entire lot built on the same plan. I've seen a colony of such homes too often. There is a dull sameness to them that is irritating."

"I know," said Frances, understandingly. "Mr. Reynolds is the architect. He has many designs on file that I would be glad to show you, if you can take the time."

He could. He looked, approved, and obtained estimates.

"I should like to meet Mr. Reynolds, and will call tomorrow at eleven."

"We will have other plans to show you, Mr.—"

"Wetherly—R. X. Wetherly. Here's my card."

Frances stilled her heartbeats and politely escorted Mr. Wetherly to the door.

"Oh, C. D.," she cried later. "He's that big manufacturer out in C—."

He wants 50 bungalows built right away. We're going after that job and get it."

Next day Mr. Wetherly called, examined more plans, made selections, and gave a check for the fifty bungalows.

After he had gone, Reynolds sat motionless at his desk. He was luck-shocked. "How did it happen?" he asked dazedly. "It's all your doing, Frances. You've been the mascot of this firm from its start."

He crossed to her desk, where she sat smiling with flushed cheeks and starry eyes, and took her hands in a crushing grasp.

No, they didn't marry. Nor did they want to. With the \$1,000 check, Mr. Wetherly left as a retainer, Reynolds bought a much needed suit of clothes, and married the girl who was waiting for him. Frances redeemed her ring, about which there is a story but which doesn't belong here.

The firm of Reynolds & Gill continues to thrive, demonstrating that a successful business partnership can exist without it becoming an "entangling alliance."

Some women think that as soon as they have acquired a husband and a can opener they are equipped for life.

—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



### "Boy" Quality

Quality in boy's clothes just like quality in any other clothes, is a matter of good materials and workmanship. Only that in boy's clothes the materials have to be extra good and the workmanship unusually fine before it really becomes "BOY" quality. It is this "Extra good" that you are getting in our boys' clothes.

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Her latest and greatest Paramount picture supported by an all star cast.

Friday and Saturday—Double features presented with full orchestra. Clyde Cook in "The Torador". Also Thomas Meighan in "Conquest of Canan."

### Department Clearance Sale

In looking over our stock we find there are some special lots and broken sizes of desirable merchandise left from our recent sale.

We have priced these articles, which consist mostly of dresses, skirts, misses' coats, men's suits, shoes, etc., very attractively for quick disposal.

We will give a more detailed account of these items in tomorrow's Times, so please look for it.

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### Not Exactly a Chariot Race



English naval officers invented this game. The lady passenger hangs onto her "chauffeur's" neck as she is pushed around the course on a two-wheeled land raft.

### FAYETTE HOLIDAY BLOODY

One Murder, Several Shootings and Many Lesser Crimes in County.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28—General lawlessness featured the Christmas holiday in Fayette county, there being one murder, half a dozen shootings and dozens of robberies. Liquor flowed freely, bootleggers being especially active in all sections of the county. Joe Solary, aged 35, an Allison merchant, was found dead at the wheel of his truck, shot through the heart. He had delivered a load of goods and made heavy collections, and it is believed he was held up in daylight and shot when he refused to give up his money.

In a free-for-all fight at a party at East Millsboro, Steve Mulech, aged 33, was shot twice in the back and was taken to the Brownsville Hospital, where his condition is serious. Charles Jenkins and his brother had an argument at Thompson No. 1, and Charles is in the same hospital with a bullet in one side.

A drunken brawl at Crucible resulted in the shooting of two men whose identity has not yet been learned here.

"This is a fast age, isn't it?" "I'll say so. It used to take liquor years to kill a man, but now, after he has taken a couple of drinks, the family orders his tombstone."

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